

An Active Crew

Series: Spiritual Gifts in the Church

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An illustration: Two Ships

- A modern luxury ocean liner
 - o Everybody starts out on it.
 - o It has much to offer, even if some have it nicer than others.
 - o Though its passengers, crew, and captain ignore or deny it, it is headed for certain destruction.
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